

## **Clutha Resource Group- 2010**

### **Terms of Reference**

**Name:** Clutha Resource Group: **FBI** (**F**ellowship, **B**uilding each other up, **I**magination and dreams)

**Appointment:** The formation and ongoing life of this group, and any other resource groups in the Southern region will be overseen by the Southern Presbytery, but each group would develop its own goals, leadership and mode of operation, lodging these with the Presbytery Council.

### **Goals and Objectives**

- 1) Pastoral care of parishes and ministers/ leaders, responding to any minor crisis concerning them.
- 2) To facilitate and equip for mission; being open to explore new models for mission and ministry; co-ordinating any regional initiatives for inspiration and training for this purpose.
- 3) To be aware of all resourcing events taking place in Otago and Southland, encouraging the people to take advantage of them. This includes promotion of visiting speakers who come into the area.
- 4) To identify and support any new growth opportunities and movements giving help, equipping and training where appropriate.
- 5) Encourage working with other churches for the purpose of mission, be they Presbyterian or those of other denominations.
- 6) Promote resources that are available nationally.

### **Accountability**

- 1) Oversight by the Southern Presbytery.
- 2) Accountable to the Southern Presbytery.
- 3) Terms of Reference to be lodged with the Presbytery Council.
- 4) Ensuring members attend the Annual General Meeting of the Presbytery.
- 5) Abiding by the teaching of the Word of God and for process the PCANZ Book of Order.
- 6) Major requests to Presbytery Council to be written with relevant information.

### **Membership**

Membership would be required of presbytery ministers and elders, but is also open to the participation of personnel of presbytery and congregations. Any member of any of the parishes involved would be encouraged to attend resource group meetings. Within this group, smaller special interest groups may form.

## **Finances**

- 1) Events are to be self funding where possible but any shortfalls may be met by the Presbytery..
- 2) Applications for funding from the Presbyterian Foundation or Synod of Otago and Southland to be processed through the Presbytery Council.

## **Proposed Method of Working.**

- 1) Bi-monthly meetings generally on the second Tuesday evening of the month.
- 2) The meetings will rotate around the parishes with the parish being visited planning the meeting and setting the agenda.
- 3) The meetings are to begin with a shared meal and could consist of activities such as guest speakers, DVDs, testimonies, networking opportunities, presentations of what has been happening in the parish being visited.
- 4) Gaye Edwards and Chris Burgin to formulate the meeting timetable allocating meetings to the parishes for the coming year.